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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Murray O'Nell, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs aground. O'Nell helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Nell is accosted by a beautiful girl, and he plunges over-board with her. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Nia-talle Greend where mether is the friend talle Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Nell's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Nell and Natalie journey to Hope to-gether. She tells him of her mother and Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gor

O'Nell is impressed with the magnetisms of his rival, but is sure his plans are un-sound. Tom Blater quits Gordon for O'Nell. They go to Cortex in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Nell. O'Nell leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a rail-road up the Salmon river.

Elica Appleton is sent to Omar to ex pose the men who are trying to snatch control of an empire. She meets her brother and Natalle. Dan is worried over a possible newspaper attack by Eliza or ONE of the control of the contr

meet Natalle. Gordon says she has oney and he needs her in his schemes. In her extremity Mrs. Gerard listens to Natalie's plea to go to the Irish prince O'Nell finds places for them in his new

otel Gordon, thoroughly enraged, plans cripple O'Neil Dan tells his sinter he's desperately in the with Natalie and asks her to wis "Yes" Neil, as he considers him a rival. Das forme - out with a car of dynamite and holds eyon threatened by Gordon's men. O'Neil takes the girls on a trip to Jackse glacter. He decides to make a perfius voyage in a skiff down the Salmos
ver. Eliza, despite his pleadings, acand greated him by

Dan Appleton accepts O'Nell's offer of 11.00 to the man who'll cut a cable in the work done by Gordon. After cutting the cable Appleton is set upon by a crowd of Gordon's, but is rescued by O'Neil's

He was aroused from his train of thought by a stranger whom he found standing beside his table and looking down at him with wavering eye. "Misser O'Nell, ain't it?" the fellow inquired, "Sure! Thought I knew

you. I'm Bulker of the old North pass Remember me?" Mr. Bulker had been imbibling freely. He showed evidences of a protracted spree not only in his speech, but in the

trembling hand which be extended. His eyes were bloodshot, and his good natured face was purple O'Neil greeted him pleasantly, and, considering himself enthusiastically

welcomed, the newcomer sat down suddenly as if some one had tripped Been washing you for ten minutes."

Washing me? "No, washing you. Couldn't make you out; eyesight's getting bad. Too many bright lights in this town. Ha!

Joke! Let's have a gill." 'Thank you, no.' 'Must have a little dram for old time's sake. You're the only one of the North pass crowd I'll drink with." Mr. Bulker gestured comprehensively at a group of walters, and Murray

yielded. "You were my friend, O'Neli You always treated me right." "What are you doing now?" asked O'Neil, with the interest be could not refuse to any one who had ever worked with him. He remembered the fellow perfectly. He had come on from the east as auditor and had appeared to be

capable, although somewhat given to "I'm a broker. Wall street's my habitat. Fine time to buy stocks, Misser O'Neil." Bulker assumed an expression of great wisdom. "Like to have a tip? No? Good! You're a wise man. They fired me from the North Pass. Wha'd you know about that? Fired me for drinking! Greatest injustice I ever heard of, but I hit running, like a turkey. That wasn't the reason they

let me go, though. Not on your life." He winked portentously and, strangely enough, his eyelld failed to resume its normal position It continued to droop. giving the appearance of a waggish eer. "I knew too mush! Isn't healthy o know too mush, is it?" "I've never had a chance to find out."

smiled Murray. "Ob, don't be an ingenue; you savled more than anybody on the job I'll admit I took a nip now and then,

d'you s'pose I saw today? Old man O'Neill became suddenly intent. He had been trying to get in touch with Pouttney Illis for more than a fort-

but I never got pickled. Say! Who

night, but his rables to London had brought no response "When did he arrive?"

"Just hitely. He's a game old rooster, nin't he? Gee, he's sore!" 'Sore about what?" Bulker winked again, with the same

inch of muscular control. "About that North Pass deal, of course. He was blackmafted out of a cold million. The agreement's about up now, and I figure he's over here to

renew it. "You're taiking Greek," said O'Nell, but his engerness was manifest. "I s'posed you knew. The North Pass has been juying blackmail to the Values steamant companies for three that sap their vitality and make them rears. When you built the line it prace listless and irritable. Kickapoo Worm

set, understand? running along well a the street his These are symptoms of worms and

gether and started a rate war against pleasant remedy. At your druggist, the railroad. They hanled freight to 25c.—Ad 1.

had to meet competition, and it nearly broke 'em the first two seasons. Gee, they were the mad ones! Finally they fixed up an agreement-had to or go bust and of course the Native Sons put it over our English cousins. They agreed to restore the old rate, and each side promised to pay the other a royally of \$10 a ton on all the freight it hauled to Dawson and up river points You can guess the result, can't you? The steamboat companies let Illis tout all the freight and sat back on the le haunches and took their profit. The every ton he hauled he slipped 'em ten round American dollars, stamped with the Goddess of Liberty. Oh. it was soft! When they had him fairly tied up they drydocked their steam boats, to save wear and tear. He paid 'em a thousand dollars a day for three years. If that ain't blackmail

"Didn't the interstate commerce commission get wise? "Certainly not. It looks wise, but It never gets wise. Oh, believe me, Poult ney Illis is hopping mad! I s'pose he's over here now to renew the arrange ment for another three years on behalf of his stockholders. Let's have a dram." Bulker sat back and stared as through a mist at his companion. enjoying the effect of his disclosure. O'Nell was indeed impressed, mor-

it's a first cousin to it by marriage."

deeply than his informant dreamed. Out of the lips of a drunken man had come a hint which set his perves to ringling. He knew Illis well, he knew the caliber of the Englishman, and a plan was already leaping in his brain whereby he might save the S. R. and N. It lacked an hour of midnight when O'Nell escaped from Bulker and reached his room. Once inside he seized the telephone and rang up hotel after ho tel, inquiring for the English capital ist, but without result. After a moment's consideration he took his hat and gloves and went out. The matter There's a scene when Curtis Gordon did not permit of delay. Not only were asks Gloria to be hostess to Miss Golden his own needs imperative, but if Poult new Hills had come from London to ney Illis had come from London to confer with his rivals there was little

> time to spare. Remembering the Englishman's hab its, O'Neil turned up the avenue to another fashionable hotel, where he asked for the manager, whom he well

> "Yes, Mr. Illis is here," he was informed, "but he's registered under a different name. No doubt he'll be glad

A moment later Murray recognized the voice of Illis' valet over the wire and greeted him by name. Another brief delay and the capitalist himself was at the phone.

"Come right up," he said, and O'Neil replaced the receiver with a sigh of re-

Illis greeted him warmly, for their relations had been close. "Lucky you found me," he said. "I'm

going back on the next salling." "Have you signed up with the Are tic Navigation company?" Murray in

quired, and the other started. Bless me! What do you mean?" His caller laughed. "I see you haven't don't think you will, either, after you've talked with me." Without the tremor of an eyelast

fills excluimed "My word! What

"That agreement over freight rate-The British eyed blin for a moment then carefully closed the door leading

from his sitting room and, seating him celf, lit a cigar "What do you know about that ma!

er?" he asked quietly. "About all there is to know-enough at least to appreciate your feelings."

"I that eved my self that my maniswere private. Where did you get your Information?" "I'll tell you if you fusist, althoug I'd rather not. There's no danger of

to becoming public Illis showed his relief. "I'm giant You gave the a start. Awful fix for a man to be in Why, I'm here under an assumed name! Fancy! But"- He waved bis band in a gesture which

showed his acceptance of the inevita "Tra to meer Blum and Capron to

"Why didn't you take the S. R. and N. when I calded you last month?" "I couldn't. But what has that to do

with the matter?" "Don't you see? It's so plain to me that I can't understand how you falled to realize the value—the necessity of buying my road."

Explain, please "Gladly. The North Pass and Yukon is paving a fabulous blackmail to the

river lines to escape a rulnous rate "Right: It's blackmail, as you say. "Under the present agreement you

handle the Dawson freight and keep out of the lower river. They take the whole Tanana valley and lower Yu "Correct." "Didn't it occur to you that the S. R.

and N., which starts 400 miles west of the North Pass and taps the Tanama valley, can be used to put the rive steamers of that section out of bus! "Let's have a look at the map." M:

Illia burried into an adjoining room and returned with a buge chart, while he unrolled upon the table. "To tell you the truth. I never looked at the proposition from that angle. Our people were afraid of those glaciers and the competition of the copper trust-They're disgusted, too, with our treat-

"The trust is eliminated. Kyak har bor is wiped off the map, and Pristone in the neid.

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